

## House Resolution No. 3327

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably answered the call to public duty through their enlistment and service in the various branches of the state's law enforcement community; and

**Whereas**, Dustin Crafton of Piedmont, Missouri, has diligently applied himself to a course of studies and training which has resulted in his successful attainment of the status of Patrolman with the Missouri State Water Patrol; and

**Whereas**, Patrolman Dustin Crafton will have his achievements as a member of the Thirty-second Recruit Class of the Missouri State Water Patrol recognized during a solemn graduation ceremony which will be conducted on Friday, June 11, 2004, at the Missouri Highway Patrol Law Enforcement Academy gymnasium in Jefferson City; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri State Water Patrol is skillfully led by Colonel Jerry E. Adams, Commissioner; Major James L. Glover, Commander of Field Services; and six District Captains; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri State Water Patrol was established in 1959 as the Missouri Boat Commission to make the waters of the state safe for boating and other water-related activities through law enforcement, registration, inspection, and educational programs; and

**Whereas**, the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974 transferred the Missouri Boat Commission to the Department of Public Safety, and the agency was renamed as the Division of Water Safety; and

**Whereas**, in 1989 the agency name was changed to the Missouri State Water Patrol in keeping with its role as a statewide law enforcement agency specializing in the regulation of waterways and boating safety; and

**Whereas**, the authorized number of Patrol Officers associated with the Missouri State Water Patrol has grown from eight in 1959 to the current eighty-five highly trained professionals on duty today:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Patrolman Dustin Crafton upon his entrance into the Missouri State Water Patrol as a member of the Thirty-second Recruit Class and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations and our best wishes for a successful graduation ceremony on June 11, 2004; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Dustin Crafton of Piedmont, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rod Jetton  
Speaker Pro Tem  
District No. 156

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of  
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second

Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3327, adopted June 3, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker